IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Pekka VALLITTU et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2008, for one month, from November 4, 2008 to December 4, 2008.

The extension fee is being paid electronically today. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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